

to prevent abandonment of this application, or any additional fees (such as excess claims fees) are required, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any required fees (including but not limited to appropriate petition fees or fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 50-3994**.

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